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"DAYLIGHT CONSERVATION" BILL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY HOUSE

Senate Will Be Asked to Concur in Amendments Added by Lower Body

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO SIGN

The House at Washington on Friday passed the "Daylight Conservation" bill by a vote of 252 to 40. The bill provides that at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday of March of each year the standard time in each of the five zones of the United States shall be advanced one hour and at 2 a. m. of the last Sunday in October the standard time of each zone shall be retarded one hour.

The bill as it passed the Senate provided for the changes in April and September, but the House amended it to include the last Sunday in March and the month of October. The measure will now go to the upper house for ratification and it is believed that President Wilson will have the bill next week for his approval. As he has already expressed himself as being in favor of it, there is every reason to believe the bill will become a law within the next week.

This new daylight saving system will work out as follows:

The man who leaves home at 8 o'clock in the morning will still leave at 8 by the clock but at 7 by the sun time, but when the man goes home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon he will be going home at 4 o'clock sun time, and those people who work until 6 o'clock throughout the country will be going home at 5 o'clock sun time, but it will still be 6 o'clock by the clock.

No time tables will be changed, only the clock. No engagements will be changed. Banks and other institutions which open at 9 a. m. will continue to use the same clock time, but their opening and closing will be an hour in advance of the sun time. The nation will be an hour ahead by the sun time in the running of trains and business.

FRANCES WILLARD CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. W.D. Pollock, Lookout avenue, Friday evening, with about 40 members present. A feature of the evening was the presence of Miss Biehl, a returned missionary from India, who spent five years in that far-off country, and who spoke at length to the members on the customs and peoples with whom she worked. The balance of the evening was spent by the members working on comfort kits for soldiers and knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christner left Friday for Greensburg, being called there by the death of Mr. Christner's sister, Mrs. Bert Smidley. She is survived by her husband and two children. Mr. Smidley is one of Greensburg's prominent attorneys.

CONTINUATION OF ARMY CHAPLAIN'S EXPERIENCE

At the Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. C. A. Hartung will give an Army Chaplain's experience on the present European battle front. This will be the second sermon in the series. Last Sunday night's sermon was full of facts and incidents and no doubt tomorrow night's sermon will be a vital message for the times.

APRIL 1ST WILL BE A BIG DAY

Trade Council Has Arranged for a Big Anniversary Celebration

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The twentieth anniversary of the 8 hour day will be celebrated in Charleroi on Monday, April 1st, under the auspices of the Brownsville and Charleroi Trades Councils. This was definitely decided on Friday night at a meeting of the Trades Council Committee, when President Guiler and Secretary Johnson, who had been soliciting funds, reported that the business men had been very liberal considering all the calls that were being made on them and that the amount subscribed would make it possible to arrange for a big demonstration. Praise was given Mr. Gaut for assistance in securing the necessary amount.

All the miners from Brownsville, California, Roscoe and Ellsworth as well as other points are arranging to celebrate in Charleroi. This means that if the weather is favorable Charleroi will, once more, be called on to take care of a phenomenal crowd and this we know she can well do to her credit.

Mr. Wheeler was given charge of the arrangements for music and a sufficient amount was set aside to pay the expenses of three bands.

Mr. Goaziou was given charge of the printing and advertising.

President Guiler and Mr. Ferri will have charge of securing the speakers. The following names were suggested: James Francis Burke and Mrs. Gertrude Fuller of Pittsburg; Dalton Clark of Washington. Mr. Murray, president of the Pittsburg miners, has given assurance that he will be present. Mr. Guiler stated that he would also try to secure one of the international officers of the miners Union. There will be no lack of speaking talent.

Further arrangements for the day will be decided on at the next meeting of Trades Council, Thursday evening, March 21st.

Temple and Brownlee Are Endorsed by Prohibitionists

At a meeting of the Prohibition county convention held in Washington on Friday, Dr. H. W. Temple was endorsed as a candidate for Congress in the 24th district and T. B. H. Brownlee as a candidate for State Senate in the 46th Senatorial district. At the same time a legislative ticket for the county was named, Rev. C. L. McKee, of Washington, J. L. Milligan of Claysville and William Caldwell of Canonsburg, being named to lead, subject to the understanding that they would withdraw later in favor of nominees of the majority parties who stand for the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

There were representative delegates from all parts of the county in attendance and resolutions were adopted pledging the party to a continuation of the fight for prohibition at the same time giving their assurance of being back of the president and the national administration in the great war now in progress.

RECRUITS LEAVE FOR KELLY FIELD

Twenty-two men left Donora Friday night at 8:53 for Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, having enlisted in the mechanical department of the aviation section of the United States Army.

The men reported to draft headquarters at 6 o'clock, where they were met by John O. Watson, president, and Gilbert E. Koedel, secretary, who addressed them briefly and gave them final instructions. A demonstration was given by the citizens of Donora, several hundred people gathering to witness the departure of the boys on their long journey. The Steel Works band was out and added a martial air to the occasion. The men left Pittsburg Friday night on a special train, and are scheduled to arrive at their destination at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning.

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross took care of the local boys, presenting each one with a sweater, Miss Richardson, the secretary, going to Donora to see that the sweaters were properly distributed. The men in the party were as follows:

From Charleroi — Wesley Peters, Charles E. Hott, John Sharkey, Raymond F. Pardini, Louis Delean, John O. Shook, William T. Middleton, Harold C. Reitz, John W. Reilly, Carl W. Elder.

From Monongahela—Alex.R.Brady, William Cochran, Lloyd Haywood, William I. Brown, Arthur W. Morris.

From Donora—James I. Mincks, Joseph Kondraki, Thomas B. Harris, Jr., Roger Francesoni, Dennis J. O'Shea, Francis Fell and John Stewart.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. FOR MONESSEN POSTMASTER

An open competitive examination for postmaster at Monessen has been ordered by the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy according to information from Washington City. This will be the first competitive examination for postoffices which have heretofore been filled on recommendation of members of Congress or other party leaders. The Monessen position pays $2,700 per yar.

"The return of the hog"-Newspaper headline. This does not mean the arrival of the Germans at any particular point but merely the withdrawal of the porkless Saturday ruling.

DRIVES OFF ROAD AND LOSES HIS LIFE

John Kovoll, who lived at Dunkirk Carroll township a short distance up Pigeon creek from Monongahela, was drowned Friday afternoon while on his way from his home to Monongahela by way of Park avenue. Kovoll was driving to Monongahela with a horse and buggy going along the improved road leading from his home, and which follows Pigeon creek. At a point near the upper end of the retaining wall opposite the old driving park he evidently missed the road, which was under water for the horse, buggy and driver went off the highway into thes wollen stream at that point and the driver as well as the horse were drowned. Parts of Kovoll's clothing were found later and the buggy was located. His body was recovered about 11 o'clock this morning.

FINLEYVILLE BOY HURT BY STREET CAR

A serious accident occurred at Finleyville at 9 o'clock this morning which resulted in a boy having one of his arms cut off. The boy was in a buggy when the horse became frightened and ran off. It was on the street which runs parallel with the street car tracks in Finleyville Near the corner above the Finleyville National Bank the buggy collided with car No. 3613, city bound, in charge of Motorman James Keep and Conductor Charles Miller, hitting the car close to the front trucks. The boy was thrown out and almost under the wheels when his arm was run over and cut off by the heavy truck. He was taken to the office of Dr. Shuster where he was given medical attention and later moved to the Mercy hospital at Pitsburg.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN CHARLEROI

A meeting of the Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association will be held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 10:50 a. m., Tuesday, March 19. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Carson, of Lock Four, and a paper, "The Temptations of a Minister." will be read by Rev. D. F. Taylor, of Belle Vernon.

CHARLEROI TIES WITH CANONSBURG FOR PREMIER BASKETBALL HONORS

Will Require Extra Game to Decide County Championship

CONTEST CLOSE ALL THE WAY

History tells us of the drummer boy who, when ordered by Napoleon to sound the "retreat," turned and saluting the great commander, said. "Sire, I never learned the retreat, but I can beat the charge." Insisting that he be permitted to do so, consent was finally granted and a seemingly direct disaster was converted into a glorious victory.

It was a spirit akin to that exhibited by the drummer boy of history which animated the two diminutive forwards of the Charleroi high school basket ball team, in the game played at Canonsburg last evening. To the efforts of Parent and Wagner, more than the other members of the team—all of whom, however, were in the game from start to finish—is due the great victory which finally perched on the banners of Charleroi's representatives.

When the fourth ten-minute period ended, the score was found to be a tie, 31 each. Many believed that Canonsburg had won, but Chester Stahlman, official scorer for Charleroi maintained that the score was a tie. Professor Horner, principal of the Canonsburg high school, who scored the game for his own team, found that his score did not tally with that of Stahlman. Fortunately, Prof. Pollock, of Charleroi, who had kept track of the points made by each team, showed a table of figures which tallied exactly with that of the Charleroi scorekeeper, and Prof. Horner immediately accepted Prof. Pollock's figures and the game went into an extra period. The discrepancy in the score was finally adjusted, it being shown that Prof. Horner had one foul goal less credited to Charleroi than the boys were really entitled to. It was an unfortunate mistake, but Prof. Horner proved the kind of man he is by accepting the score of Prof. Pollock and Chester Stahlman as authentic.

The game was a thriller from start to finish. Canonsburg was out to win. So was Charleroi. The game meant much to each team. Were

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF A CHARLEROI BOY

Miss Mabel Weimer of Belle Vernon, entertained at her home Thursday evening in honor of Charles Hott of Charleroi who left Friday evening for Kelly Field, San Antonia, Texas, where he will be attached to the aviation section of the United States Army in the mechanical division. There were fifty-two guests present and a very delightful evening was spent with music, games and other features, after which the hostess served lunch.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY

Tale Unraveled Before Burgess Woodward Friday Afternoon

BOTH PARTIES WERE FINED

Burgess Woodward held a hearing at his office Friday afternoon which developed considerable domestic infelicity, in which two families were concerned and which resulted in one man being beaten up by an irate husband, assisted by his wife.

This tale of domestic trouble had its beginning in Chicago, and its denouement in Charleroi. As told before Burgess Woodward, the offending party was James Rossi, while Francisco Rusozo and wife were the ones injured. In the story which was revealed before the local chief magistrate, the two families lived in the same neighborhood in Chicago and were intimate as neighbors. Mrs. Rusozo is said to have claimed that Rossi presented her some perfume, which caused her to leave her home and family and friends and cling to Rossi, who took her to Bellaire, Ohio, where they lived for a time. However Rossi appeared to have tired of his bargain and left the woman and went back to Chicago, later moving with his family to New Castle. Mrs. Rusozo in the meantime returned to her husband and later with her family moved to Charleroi some three or four weeks ago.

Rossi came to Charleroi a few days ago, saying he had secured work here. Whether his statement is true or not he had not gone to work, his presence in Charleroi being made known to the Rusozo family by one of their children who had seen him on the street and to whom he had spoken. This led a threat, it is alleged, on the part of Rusozo to do violence to Rossi, and the latter hearing of it had boarded a car to get out of town. However, Rusozo learned that Rossi was trying to get away and accompanied by his wife pursued the car. Rossi, for some reason got off the car when he was set upon by Rusozo and wife and given a severe beating. All parties were arrested and taken before Burgess Woodward, who after hearing the tales of both men, fined them $3 and costs, which were paid.

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COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks In "Reggie Mixes In."
MONDAY—Carmel Myers In "The Wife He Bought"
TUESDAY—George Beban In "One More American" Paramount Picture
WEDNESDAY—Viola Dana In "The Weaver of Dreams"
THURSDAY—Douglas Fairbanks In "Heading South" His Latest Artcraft Picture
FRIDAY—Mae Marsh In "Beloved Traitor"
SATURDAY—William S. Hart in.. "The Captive God"
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DISPOSING OF SPIES.

There is going to be an end to the lenient methods now in vogue in the United States with regard to those who have been arrested on charges of being spies against this country. The Public Ledger of Philadelphia in speaking of this question says:

"Military usage condemns a spy to death by hanging. Even where his action is considered honorable as in penetrating the enemy lines in order to gain information, this penalty is not remitted. One of the historic cases in this country is that of Major Andre, who is the confidential agent of General Clinton in arranging the terms of Benedict Arnold's betrayal. Andre was captured and convicted by a military court presided over by General Greene. His request that he be shot instead of hanged was denied. He met his death with courage and much sympathy was felt for him by his captors. But it was admitted at the time that no other course was open to Washington than the one he took. Yet Andre did what any soldier would do if ordered. He deliberately ran the risk and was prepared to suffer the penalty. The spies who are not soldiers, who under the protection of their civilian status seek to serve the enemy's cause, awake no sympathy. There should not be the slightest compunctions in imposing upon them the extreme penalty of the law.

"Those who are doing Germany's work in this country should not escape by reason of legal technicalities. Most of them have come within the operation of civil, not military law, and thus have suffered for some nominal crime rather than the real one. The bill which Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania has introduced in the house, aims to remedy this serious defect in our methods. It would give the civil courts power to inflict the death penalty upon all who are convicted of espionage. Congress should not hesitate for a moment to pass this bill. We have had demonstrations enough of the reality of the peril with which we are surrounded. The agents of Germany, native or foreign, are crafty, persistent and unscrupulous. Their activities menace the safety both of citizens at home and of soldiers at the front. It is intolerable that they should get off with fines or prison terms. This is war. The laws of the war must be sternly applied for they are necessary to the welfare of the nation.

ARE YOU TIRED OF DEMOCRACY

Since the day of the surrender of Yorktown, when a nation in swaddling clothes ended gloriously its memorable fight for freedom, the spirit of democracy in America has grown lustier and more dominant with the passage of the years. And wherever the sun oppression's hand has rested heaviest the influence of America has sooner or later blazed new paths for the progress of liberty and justice.

The vision of liberty has made America an Arcadia for the down trodden of all the world. America has furnished asylum for the oppressed from every quarter of the globe. In war stricken Europe are countless thousands praying for the day when the open doors of the land of the free will receive and welcome them. And when the war ends what an exodus there will be.

Immigration records show that from 1820 to 1916 the countries of the old world furnished 32,652,950 immigrants to America. Almost the population of gallant France.

Great is the lure of liberty.

But dark is the menace of autocracy, backed by predatory militarism, for scourged and struggling Europe. And if Prussianism conquers; if blind blundering Russia, gallant, freedom-loving France and stubborn conservation England are brought to submission what is the answer for America?

Single handed we will have to defend ourselves and our traditions. Else we shall be vassals of the kaiser.

Are you tired of democracy, weary of freedom, surfeited with liberty? Then withhold your support from Uncle Sam.

But if in you is loyalty to and love of country, fealty in right and justice and pride of national prestige, there is but one course for you

You must listen to your country's cry of need.

You MUST buy your Liberty Bond.

MEANING OF A HUN VICTORY

There are, says Stanley Washburn of the National Security League campaign a number of local factors given cause for progress and prosperity in modern society. Economic, industrial and scientific development contribute largely to the forward movement of civilization. Material wealth and the increase of trade and commerce are important elements in the growth and development of nations. But there are other factors which are more vital. These are not in the same degree concrete and material. They are the factors which include ethics, morals, humanity and justice and are as potent and elemental in the rise of nations as the law of gravitation in the world of physics. This is not a question of idealism but a question of practical policy learned through twenty centuries of history. The race or individual who ignores these laws more fundamental than are material is doomed.

The victory of Germany in this world war would mean primarily that the greatest fallacy in world thought had been vindicated by success. That fallacy, briefly stated, is the point of view that declares might to be right that asserts the means justify the end and defends the doctrine that the suitable aim and ambition of a nation in its material development which must be carried forward, regardless of all the laws of humanity and righteousness.

We in America have received from our fathers and our fathers' fathers a government based on idealism. It has been purchased by the self-sacrifice and blood of millions of men and women in the generations that have passed us. The greatest inheritance that we can leave our children is the spirit of democracy and the national idealism which we ourselves received.

The victory of the Germans means the collapse of these ideals in public life that we have cherished since the foundation of our country. By refusing to make the sacrifices, both in men and blood, that all the rest of the world is making, we fail in our duty to the next generation. The nation which definitely fails in the consummation of moral obligations, regardless of the sacrifices involved, has taken the first step toward ruin and decay. We shall not win this war without huge sacrifices of every sort. It is futile to minimize the strength of our enemy.

It is necessary that every individual in this country feel a personal and direct responsibility to the issue of this war. A country is strong and secure in the direct degree in which the individuals, composing that country feel personally the burden of public duty. If the men and women of the country appreciate and realize what is the issue at stake and understand that, only by his or her personal willingness to sacrifice for the cause, victory can be secured, then and only is the outcome of the war secured. If there is not in this country this capacity for individual responsibility, fortitude and self-sacrifice, in every way equal to that shown by the enemy, then we are unworthy of success and if our country perish the burden and responsibility lies, not on our government, but directly on the men and women who compose the population of this country and whose war this is.

SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR ARMY

General Pershing, a military commander of unusual qualifications, is interested in his army's mind or soul as well as in its stomach, and believes in the need and results of spiritual as well as natural nourishment. In a recent dispatch to Washington, stating that nothing should be left undone that will keep his army in the highest state of efficiency, that not only physical strength and bravery are needed but also "fortitude born of lofty spiritual ideas," and that therefore he desires to surround the men in his charge with the best influences possible. General Pershing goes on to say:

"To this end it is recommended that the number of chaplains in the army be increased for the war to an average of three per regiment with assimilated rank of major and captain in due proportion and that a number be assigned in order to be available for such detached duty as many be required. Men selected should be of the highest character with reputations well established as sensible, practical active ministers or workers accustomed to dealing with young men. They should be in vigorous health, as their services will be needed under most trying circumstances. Appointees should, of course, be subject to discharges for inefficiency like other officers of the national army. It is my purpose to give the chaplain corps through these forces a definite and responsible status and to outline, direct, and enlarge their work into co-operative and useful aid to the troops."

Hun Barbarity Changes Feelings of Allies who Show Little Mercy

LONDON, March 7.—The numberless proofs of German barbarism have changed the feeling of the allied soldiers toward their foes very materially since the war began. Most of the accusations of atrocious cruelties are charged against the Prussians, a few of the Bavarians and practically none against the Saxon.

Charity on the battle field is not as common as when the assumption of the English and French warriors was that the Germans would manifest some semblance of chivalry even amid the shambles of the reddened fields.

Sir A. Yapp the other day told how the Germans in retreat had left a piano filled with explosives in such a way that when a certain key was struck the instrument and the house which contained it would be destroyed. An officer in a house recently used by the Germans was about ready to strike a chord on the piano when a superior warned him. The superior had had more experience with the Germans than the junior officer.

Bombs frequently are found in abandoned dugouts so placed that a football will explode them. Explosives also are found in such a position that the touch of a spade will cause a terrific explosion and much loss of life.

Traps of the most fiendish kind constantly are discovered in the land over which the Huns have retreated. Many of them are not discovered until too late.

The Prussian is the arch foe of the Allies. He is bitterly hated. The Saxons, judging from stories told by dozens of soldiers from the first line trenches, also dislike the Prussians and frequently give a signal to the English or French soldiers indicating where the Prussians are to be found. A wounded Canadian officer now on his way to Alberta told the following incident:

"We were starting to shell a trench one afternoon when some one of the Saxons directly opposite called out: 'Why don't you wait until six o'clock when the Prussians arrive to replace us?' The Saxons speak perfect English. They say always in fact, that they are Saxons just like us and do not hate us. They say also they don't like the war, but were forced to fight. We asked them if they were on the level about the Prussians coming at six, and they said they were. At last we got a signal which was understood and we began the worst barrage we had used in months. We later went over the top and found the trenches filled with dead and they were all Prussians.

"I had a Saxon prisoner in my charge all one day. He was a college professor and said he didn't like to fight because he knew the cause of the Central Powers was wrong. He also said that the Saxons believe Germany will be worse off if she wins or gets a draw than if she loses, because if she loses she may get some sympathy but otherwise none. They know just what America is doing and they say—or at least the Saxon did—that it will be all off with them when the Americans get on the line.

"However the Saxons are not all bad. A dozen times while we were opposite them we received word to this effect, 'We will bring over your dead and wounded if you will do the same with ours.' And we took them at their word and there was never a shot fired. But with the Prussians—or the Bavarians also—their word isn't worth the breath that utters it. They will ask for a truce for a few minutes and then shoot you in the back. They will cry 'Kamerad' and give up if they are outmatched, or, if they see a chance, will turn on you and commit murder. The Saxons say Germany's penalty will not be paid at the peace settlement but after the war—generations after the war, paid by the people who are being branded all over the world as assassins and word breakers—and I guess they are quite right."

The Germans hate the Canadians worst of all the Allies. They give no quarter to them. Incidentally the Canadians ask no quarter and expect none. The Australians are vigorously hated as are also the English, but so venomously as the others. The French are looked upon in a more friendly or less hostile way it is said and the Americans will be hated most of all for the reason that the Germans look upon them as the weight that had broken the camel's—the Huns'—back.

The Canadians are hoping that they and the Americans who are taking their place on the line will be permitted to fight side by side during the great offensive said to be prepared by the Germans.

THE GRAMMARIAN'S STILTS

The stilted grammarian survives even the shocks of war, and while most of us are interested in food saving, the training of our young men for battle, and the many new world-problems, he goes steadily and persistently on his way, rounding up real or imaginary errors or syntax and insisting on the maintenance of the purity of our language. Thus "Grammaticus" writes to a metropolitan paper to inquire by what authority Americans say "help win the war" instead of, in the English fashion, "help to win the war?" Of course a part of the answer is that Americans, being in a hurry as usual, take the short cut, omitting the sign of the infinitive leaving the "to" to be understood and probably in most cases not caring a rap whether there is or is not authority for such a saving of space and breath.

But there happens to be authority a plenty both ancient and modern. Shakespeare's omission of the "to" before the infinitive is frequetn as frequent as suited his taste or was needful to preserve the unbroken flow of his rythm. For example in Richard III we read "help me curse" instead of "help me to curse;" in Troilus and Cresida we find "help unarm our Hector;" in Romeo and Juliet "help me sort such needful ornaments;" etc, etc. As to modern usage the Standard Distionary says of "to," the sign of the infinitive, that it "is omitted after auxiliaries, and used optionally after dare, help, need please and go." All this leaves "Grammaticus" treading his stilts upon thin air with no firm footing beneath them.

BOOKS FOR THE BOYS

A great "drive" for books is to be inaugurated on Monday next, for the benefit of the boys who are now serving in the army. These books are to be sent to the various cantonments and barracks in different parts of the country, where they will be placed in the libraries of the Y. M. C. A. huts, the K. of C activiity centers, and in every place where the men find entertainment about the camp.

The campaign for these books is to be nation-wide. Every family is asked to contribute one or more books from the family library, something that has been read, but which just now is taking up space on the library shelves. These books will be used not only for the boys now in training, but likewise for those who may be called in the future.

Life at cantonments sometimes hangs rather heavily on the hands of the boys. It is true they are actively engaged practically every day in their training, but they have spare time in the evenings, on Sundays as well as two half holidays each week. It is to allow the men to take some advantage of their spare hours and spend them in reading good books, that this campaign is being inaugurated. There are thousands of such books in this country and it ought to be but a little sacrifice on the part of us all to contribute to this most worthy cause.

WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND KULTUR.

In the course of the examination of Theodore Sutro a member of and counsel for the German-American Alliance, before the Senate Judiciary Committee to pass on the demand that the charter of that organization be revoked, Senator King asked the witness if he regarded "the Kultur of Germany superior to our democratic ideals" and received the following seemingly evasive answer: "No; I do not think that German Kulture is fully understood in this country." If the witness had been more frank he might have added with much point that Kultur is better understood in Belgium, northern France and Serbia, where it has been responsible for brutal atrocities without number and of an incredible depravity and viciousness.

It could have been suggested further that comprehension of Kultur in this country is impossible because of its non-Christian and pagan character. Exiled from Germany in 1836 because of his expression of political opinion, Heinrich Heine asserted that the Prussians were Christian in name only and would eventually revert to the worship of their old tribal god. This they really seem to have done, the deity they invoke for the furthering of their atrocities bearing no resemblance to the Christian God. The Prussians did not take on their veneer of Christianity until the 13th century and the indications that it has rubbed off are only too plentiful. Certainly they would now appear to be inspired by their old tribal god, Thor, who in his heaven of Valhalla is supposed to do nothing but eat and fight eternally, he and his associates there having the magic power of becoming whole again as soon as they have cut each other to pieces, their murderous amusement being thus made perpetual. No wonder Americans can not understand a Kulture with its roots in such a paradise.

Diederichs and Dewey.

The death of Admiral von Diederichs will call sharp attention again to the famous inicdent in Manila Bay when the abrupt and insulting behavior of the German Admiral brought a just rebuke from Admiral Dewey, which, being accepted, prevented the incident from becoming an act of war. While the momentous incident of a world war naturally sidetrack those things of the past which had and have a determining and critical value, it must be remembered that the American public was never fully informed as to the real menace and meaning of the Diederichs episode. On the contrary, old-fashioned diplomacy led to such a concealment of the character of the German Admiral's attitude that even after Dewey had himself spoken publicly about it there was great confusion as to the nature of the insult, and many thought that Dewey himself perhaps had blundered through nervousness or an over-accentuation of naval etiquette in wartime.

So far as Dewey went however he was perfectly cool and calm and quite understood the immediate meaning of the German insolence. But that he did not know or fully realize then the deeper significance is shown in the statement of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, who recently gave out the last utterances of the Admiral on this issue, relating facts which were told the Senator shortly before Admiral Dewey's death. For, according to Senator Smith:

"Admiral Dewey told me that he had just received indisputable proof that Germany had arranged for the purchase of the Philippines from Spain and that the bargain had been concluded except for the final signatures when the Spanish-American War broke out. Von Diederichs had been sent to take charge of the islands as Governor. Admiral Dewey told me that if he had had this information four months ago he would have included it in his autobiography, but it came too late."

As a matter of fact, the Diederichs incident was only a preliminary to the very active anti-American campaign that the German Imperial Government had set up in this country with a view to embarrassing this Government when any issue should arise that would check Germany in its plan of world conquest. For the Diederichs arrogance was followed by the Von Holleben and Venezuela episode and this in turn was followed up by a distinct propaganda in all the German-American singing societies and athletic and other social organizations, including of course, the now notorious German-American Alliance, in favor of the mother country and against this country, its institutions and its democracy. Perhaps no one was in a position to reveal or expose this conspiracy in times of peace and that war was the only thing that really could bring it out. But as the long series of connected and logical incidents are reviewed in the light of present facts, once more the folly of the old diplomacy, which believed in covering everything up and pretending they were otherwise, is made plain. We never did know the Dewey story; it was soft-pedaled even to the disparagement of the American Admiral and Germany continued to laugh in its sleeve at our supine folly as it promoted its anti-American intrigues under and unhindered until war, which unmasks everything, revealed the incredible hypocrisy, of which the behavior of the German fleet in Manila Bay in May, 1898 is not the least—Philadelphia Ledger.

The dominant impression seems to be that Washington will be a mere onlooker upon a japanese advance into Siberia. Perhaps this, while serving the immediate interests of the allies, will also serve not to commit this country in the matter of possible future developments.

"Drang nach Osten." It sounds like a swear word, and no wonder, for it means the "drive toward the East" of barbarous and cruel Huns.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Charleroi woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Charleroi woman's experience:

Mrs. D. F. Worthington, Second street, says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pains were so intense at times it made me sick all over. I was always worse in the morning. Whenever I stopped a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife were being stuck into me and I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my feet became swollen. I bought a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they always help me."

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And are feverish and don't sleep well, are constipated and have symptoms of worms, mothers will find quick relief in Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, the standard remedy for 30 years. They are easy to give and children like them. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, sweeten the stomach, break up colds. Relieve headaches and teething disorders. We have 10,000 testimonials. Ask your druggist and be sure to get Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, 25c.

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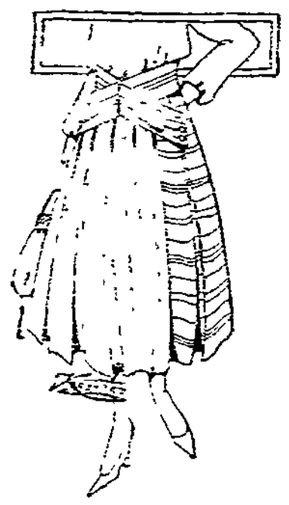

In our separate skirt section, we feature the newest creations for sport, utility and dress wear. We have just received a complete assortment of novelties and plain colors in the most desirable fabrics.
Pretty flared models pleated styles and fancy pockets, belt and button trimmed.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sixth and Lookout. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer litanty and sermon 11. Subject, "Man is of God's Creation." Evening Prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "A Positive Faith." Wednesday morning service of intercession at 10. Friday evening Lenten service and address at 7:30. Subject,"St. Peter, 'the Slacker,' hugging the brazier while the world's greatest tragedy was climbing swiftly to its climax." Luke 22-25. Choir practice after evening service on Friday evening. The public is cordially welcome. Rev. Austin A. Houbert, B. D., Lit. Dr., Rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon. "The Girding of Our Lives." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Clyde Fox. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic "The Art of Living With Others." Leader, Miss Bessie Johnson. Preaching 7:30. Serman, "A Victorious Attitude." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service at 11:00. subject, "On to Jersulum". Junior League 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus and Conservation." Pre-Easter services will begin Wednesday evening March 20 and continue each evening, except till Easter. Public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The Every Member Plan." Every member should be present, especially the canvassers. Junior Endeavor 2:30. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "A Pound to Each." The every member canvass 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday mid-week service 7:30. C. A. Keller, minister.

Methodist

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Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Challenge of the Cross." This sermon is intended for church members. Preaching 7:30, preceded by song service. Subject, "Heaven." Revival meetings still on. Come and worship with us. T. D. Rees, minister.

DINNER PARTY HELD FOR THELMA CORWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corwin entertained six friends of their daughter, Thelma in honor of her birthday at a dinner party at their home on Crest avenue Friday. Decorations were in pink and white. Pink carnations were used as a centerpiece and a cake with 13 candles graced the table. Miss Thelma was the recipient of some useful gifts. Music formed the entertainment for the evening.

NINTH STREET TEACHERS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Miss Margaret McDermott entertained the teachers of the Ninth street school ather home on Crest avenue, Friday evening at a Knitting party. The St. Patrick's day idea was carried out in the decorations and favors.

The Red Cross also has fled from Petrograd, having had its fill of German soldiers on former occasions.

AVOID CONFUSION

Executors, administrators, guardians and others, may avoid endless confusion from the mingling of private and trust funds, by opening separate accounts at this bank.

Drop in and let us talk further with you about this important matter.

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How He Foretold Weather.

At Whitby, when the moon is surrounded by a halo of watery clouds, the seamen say there will be a change of weather. If the moon dogs are about. An amusing story is told about a fisherman in Torquay. A gale having taken place during the night, he said he had foreseen it, as he had noticed a star ahead of the moon towing her and another astern chasing her. "I knowed 'twas coming then, safe enough," he told them all.—London Mail.

Habit to Be Avoided.

The habit of unkind criticism or promiscuous criticism, if you prefer the word, grows by leaps and bounds if permitted to flourish at all. We have ideas in which we take a certain amount of pride, and those who do not live by them fall under the ban of our displeasure. We have no reason for believing that our ways are better, we merely assume it, and expect others to take the same line of thought. You see we demand freedom of action that we are not willing to accord to others.—Exchange.

Our Neighbors.

Charles Lamb was one day criticizing a neighbor rather severely when his listener interposed with a protest that the judgment was mistaken, and that the critic did not really know the man. "But I don't want to know him," said Lamb. "I might get to like him." That is what might happen in a good many cases when we stand off and condemn. The faults are not the only qualities our neighbor possesses. We might get to like him if we took the trouble to get acquainted.

"Bedlam."

Bedlam is another example of the English fashion of telescoping words, and comes from Bethlehem. The priory of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London was converted into a hospital for the insane in 1402 and in the course of time the name was shortened to Bellam, a word that came to be a synonym for madhouse. To open the door and let the inmates escape would be "Bedlam let loose," and frequently the phrase is used to describe intolerable clatter and racket.

Relax If You Would Sleep.

The philosopher Hegel finished his principal work on the eve of the battle of Jena, amidst the thunder of cannon. Noise, instead of interfering with conscious thinking, produces an incentive to thought. If you keep too vigorous an attention on your ideas, after you compose yourself for sleep; if you maintain an emotional element or any feelings with them you will lie awake or have only fitful sleep.

Stamp Perforation.

The perforation of stamps was first commenced in England in 1853, for receipt and draft stamps, and for postage stamps in 1854. Prior to that period stamps were separated by means of scissors or a knife or similar means and in some cases those who required many resorted to the use of a roulette, a kind of cogwheel furnished with small cutters, making a series of cuts between the stamps.

Birds' Nests for Soup.

The birds' nests from which the far-famed Chinese soup is made are built by a species of swallow that abounds on the coasts of Java, Ceylon and Borneo, and consists of a gelatinous substance obtained from marine plants. The nests are boiled either in chicken broth or in milk of almonds, and the result very much resembles vermicelli soup, except that it is far more costly.

Rich Anthracite Deposits.

At least twenty-one workable beds of anthracite have been identified in the state of Pennsylvania. Their maximum depth below the surface approximates 2,500 feet, and they contain at best from sixty to seventy feet of coal However, in the "southern" field some of the beds are estimated to reach levels 4,000 feet below the surface.

The Jaywalker.

What of the jaywalker? He crosses the street diagonally. The motorman leans and shouts. The cop flourishes his club. His whistle shrills. The autos toot. Unknown to the jaywalker the crossing calls to him. In the hospital nurses prepare bandages; and at home a dog howls for his master.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

To Be Remembered.

Frugality is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last bestowing them to the benefit of others that need. The first without the last begins covetousness; the last without the first begins prodigality; both together make an excellent temper.—William Penn.

His Patience Exhausted.

A friend liked to tease Max. One day when he thought she had been too rough with him he jammed his hands deep into his overall pockets and, backing away from her, asked. "What do you think I is—something to pay with or something weal?"

CHARLEROI TIES WITH CANONSBURG

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Canonsburg to win they would be the undisputed champions of Washington County in the Interscholastic League. By turning the tables on them, Canonsburg would emerge form the contest on even terms, making an extra game necessary to settle the question of superiority. This was the case and by dint of being eliminated as a contender for the county championship, the Canonsburg team and rooters believed Charleroi would be, the boys are, by virtue of their splendid work last evening, privileged to crow as loudly as they may feel disposed to do. Arrangements are pending for a game to be played on neutral ground, to decide thetie.

As a prominent Charleroi rooter said on the way to Canonsburg, "I have a sneaking idea that our boys are going to win this game," so must have felt the local players, because when they emerged from their dressing room, the determination to win was freely expressed. Canonsburg's basket ball is af a much rougher style than Charleroi's average exhibition. Had the official who handled last evening's contest called all the fouls made by the Canonsburg players, the score would have been materially different.

However, Charleroi won, and what's the use of prolonging the story. Suffice to say that Charleroi played a fine game from beginning to end. So did Canonsburg, but of a much rougher quality. Efficient officials can eliminate this style of playing and it is hoped, if another contest is arranged that such be secured to serve. The line-up:

Charleroi—33		Canonsburg—32
Glunt	F	Campbell
Wagner	F	Heckhart
Pollock	C	Greer
Manon	G	Hardy
Eagye	G	Courtney

Substitutions—Charleroi. Weaver for Manon, Parent for Glunt; Canonsburg. Bowers for Courtney. Field goals—Glunt 2. Wagner 3, Pollock, Eagye, Parent 4, Campbell 4. Heckhart 3. Greer, Hardy 2. Foul goals—Eagye. 9 out of 17; Parent, 2 out of 5; Greer, 12 out of 19. Referee—Forrester.

PUMP BOAT DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

A pump boat belonging to the Pittsburg Coal company, at the Gallatin mine, a short distance above Monongahela, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of about $200.

LOCAL SELECTIVE QUOTAS WILL BE ISSUED TODAY

State draft headquarters will issue the quotas for Western Pennsylvania, for the men who will be required to report at Camp Lee under the call recently issued by the war department, and which is effective on the 29th of March. The quota for Camp Meade was completed Friday.

The sneaking pro-German who indirectly argues that peace with submission to world-dominating Kultur is the easiest way ought to go out of your door with a distinct impression from your boot on his hind parts.

The Russian peace at any price policy has resulted in a prodigious price without any assurance of a tolerable peace.

The Atchison Globe finds the Kaiser less respectable than even the devil "because the devil is not a hypocrite and doesn't claim to be God's partner."

The Missus in Charge.

The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.

Cleaning Silver.

A quick way to clean silver that is not tarnished, but merely discolored is to wash it in a weak solution of ammonia water. This removes the black stains. After cleaning them with the solution they should be washed and polished with a cloth. This method works well on silver spoons which have been discolored by eggs.

Filipino Legend.

A Philippine legend tells of the origin of head hunting. In warfare the Igorot always brings home the heads of his victims. One day the Moon, a woman, was beating out brass. The young child of the Sun stood near by, watching. His scrutiny angered the Moon, and she threw a stick at him, causing decapitation. The Sun then appeared and put his child's head back on his trunk, declaring that because of the Moon's wanton act mortals would henceforth cut off each other's heads when in wrath.

Cause of Apoplexy.

Despite the fact that medical men look upon apoplexy as nine-tenths predisposition, the courts and laity have at times regarded it as almost romantic in its nature. The physician thinks in terms of the blood pressure, hypertrophy of the heart and vascular degeneration, and to a much less extent to muscular effort and emotional stress, for these factors only precipitated an inevitable accident. An exciting cause may be intrinsic, a sudden exposure to cold, or absent altogether.—Medical Record.

Child Died of Old Age.

About two years ago a boy of seven died at Zurich of old age. His case was exceptionally unique, for he was the youngest member of a family who had won local repute as athletes. The oldest brother was a first-class boxer, while the youngest had won many prizes on the sports ground. Doctors from all parts of Europe flocked to Zurich to try to diagnose the boy's malady and effect a successful cure, but in vain.

Two Things Worth Having.

Growing plants are healthful in two ways. First, they absorb carbon dioxide given off by the lungs of persons in the house, and give off pure oxygen to the air. Second, the evaporation of moisture from the foliage and from the porous flower pots is one of the best ways to prevent the harmful drying out of air artificially warmed. You can't have too many plants or too many children in the house.

Looking Into the Future.

An eminent engineer has predicted that in time to come the rivers of the United States will no longer flow as they do today. Each important stream will be merely a series of sluggish lakes, with electric power stations in between. All the little streams will be wiped out, and their waters combined into the great ones that are to supply the heat, light and power of the future.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp

FOR SALE—$3,000—7 room Bungalow, bath room, hot air furnace, 405 Shady avenue.

$2,400—6 room house Meadow ave.
$1,700—4 room house Shady ave.
$4,700—2 business lots McKean
$700—Vacant lot, Meadow avenue.
$700—Vacant lot, Shady avenue.

No information over 'Phone.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 225-tf

FOR SALE—Chickens One breeding pen of 8 Golden Wyandotte females and one male. Inquire 704 Washington avenue. 229-t3p

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Inquire 426 Fallowfield avenue. 230-t3

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Inquire W. H. Calvert. 230-tf

FOR SALE—7 room house, one acre ground, stable, out-buildings, fruit, also 13 speed Ex-Motor Cycle 1917. 1 Overland Touring Car, cheap for quick sale. See Gillen, Fidora. 231-t1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath. No children. Inquire 131 Mail office. 230-t3-p

WANTED— Two furnished rooms with use of kitchen. Address Wild, care Stevensons Bakery. t6p

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 231-t1

SERVICE FLAG AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Sunday evening services of the First Christian church a special program has been prepared for the dedication of a service flag, which is as follows:

Organ prelude, Morrison.
Hymn, "America."
Prayer.
Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldier."
Solo—"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Miss Thelma Duvall.
Presentation of Service Flag, J. E. Newcomer.
Response, J. D. Berryman.
Honor Roll Call, A. L. Bowers.
Solo, "When theBoys Come Home" Miss Isabella Dorbrit".
Patriotic Address, C. G. Huffer.
Hymn—"Star Spangled Banner."
Postlude—Liberty March.Frysinger.

MANY AFFECTED BY ALIEN SERVICE BILL

The Senate Military Committee by a unanimous vote on the Administration Bill to give effect to the alien selective service treaties, ordered registration of all such aliens.

The government of the United States, Great Britian and Canada have already signed reciprocal treaties, and a final appeal is now sent out by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission at Pittsburg to all British and Canadian subjects between the ages of 20 and 40 inclusive to volunteer for service in their Armies before they are drafted now.

This appeal is specially directed to those men who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and have obtained their first-papers and who will be the first to be drafted; the fact that they have to serve in any case should act as a spur to their patriotism to volunteer rather than be conscripted in a month or two.

Joining the British or Canadian forces will in no wise affect their status as citizens and they will be returned to the point of their enlistment at the end of their service at the expense of the Government.

Should either Great Britain, Canada or the United States cease to be a co-belligerent in the present war, any subject or citizen of either country incorporated into military service under the present convention will be discharged therefrom.

Men between the ages of 20 and 21 inclusive, will have even a shorter period, in which to make up their minds, if they wish to be turned into soldiers quicker than by being drafted, and men between the ages of 31 and 40 both inclusive, whether they have taken out their first papers or not will appreciate the positive addition they will make to the manpower of the Allies if they volunteer at once, rather than wait to be soon drafted, to merely take up the place of some other men whi will otherwise have to go.

Owing to the existence of the Allied War Machinery for over three and a half years, the man who elects to enlist in the British of Canadian Forces now will get into action as a volunteer in a crack regiment of his own choice at an earlier date than if he waits to be forced in anywhere by draft.

It is complained that the submarine which sank a Spanish ship carrying wheat for Switzerland violated Germany's pledge. Pooh! That's a mere bagatelle for a government that thinks nothing of violating its pledge not to sink hospital ships.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY

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Rossi was advised to get back to New Castle, his wife having come down with her brother-in-law to get her husband out of trouble. She was loyal to his interests, and told the Burgess that he was "a good fellow." The incident created quite a stir on the street, Thursday afternoon and a number of witnesses were called to testify.

Pictures of Washington County boys at Camp Lee in the Pittsburg Sunday Post, Tomorrow

Beyond All Price.

Gifts from the hand are silver and gold, but the heart gives that which neither silver nor gold can buy. To be full of goodness, full of cheerfulness, full of sympathy, full of helpful hope, causes one to carry with him blessings of which he is himself as unconscious as a lamp is of its own shining. Such a one moves on human life as stars move on dark seas to bewildered mariners.

Osage Orange Toughest of Woods.

One of the toughest of woods is that of the so-called Osage orange, which, however, is not an orange at all, but belongs to the nettle family. Some idea of its strength may be had from a report made not long ago by the forest service, which shows that a block 30 inches long and 2 inches by 2 inches in cross section, when bent, breaks under a stress of 13,666 pounds.

Closing Hot Water Bottles.

The hot water bottle will not leak at the mouth if the stopper be screwed in cold immediately after the bag has been filled, for the hot water causes the metal socket to expand and the cold stopper goes in slightly further than if it too had been expanded by heat. After it is in place it too begins to expand and thus tightens and prevents leaking.

Destructive Grasshopper.

The average grasshopper weighs one-thirty-second part of an ounce and is capable each day of consuming its own weight of corn or wheat or forage crops. Thus it would appear that the number of these insects eaten by nesting birds daily would be able to destroy 174,397 tons of crops worth, at an average of $10 a ton, $17,439.

Millionaires.

Even though you are poor in pocket you may be rich in heart. Love, as well as the stock exchange, has its millionaires. But the difference to be noted is this, that the millionaire of the heart is the one who gives the most love, not the one who receives most. Spiritual wealth shall come by giving.

Soldiers' Superstition.

Cavalrymen have a superstition of their own. A mounted man firmly believes that he will come through the deadliest charge unscathed if he carries on his person the tooth of a war horse, the only condition being that the horse itself has, at some time, been through a charge unhurt.

Can't Be Done.

If there should be found a way to inoculate the milkman's voice with this new anesthetic, nikalgin, sleep might not drop so many stitches in her pleasing occupation of knitting up the raveled sleeve of care.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Terrible Sores

No Matter How Chronic, Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, Guarantee San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable. The price is only 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar and Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists guarantee it.

COMPLEXION SOAP

If you want a lovely complexion, with soft, velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If you can't get it at your druggist, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John E. Edwards, deceased, late of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto, to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands thereagainst to present same for settlement.

(Signed)
John E. Edwards, Jr.,
401 Crest Aveiue,
Charleroi, Pa.
M-2-9-16-23-30-A-6

A Disappearing Island.

At Lake Orion, in Michigan, there is a certain mysterious island which comes to the surface each summer, only to disappear again every winter. Quite regularly, along the middle of August, the island bobs up above the waters of the lake, and down it goes again about the middle of February. Once some farmers of that part of the country loaded the island with heavy stones, thinking that, when it went down the next time, it would stay down. But, when it was summer once more, up came the mysterious island as serene as ever. This is one of the most famous of the curious floating islands.—Christian Science Monitor.

Music's Effects.

Children, the young and the vigorous, are more resistant or find more pleasure in noises than do the older and less healthy. Martial music to incite action, courage and animal spirits approaches that mild bedlam of the average boy. The rhapsodies of love and effete civilization require soft, soothing, gentle and calm melodies. The supersensitive ears of such quiet, far-from-bold natures are made ill by the rugged sounds of conquering heroes.—Exchange.

Average Accidents.

Women are always the first to be called upon wherever and whenever an accident occurs. The average man is indeed, only too glad to do what he can, but he doesn't know what to do. Nine times out of ten the only help he can render is to rush to a telephone and call a doctor or ambulance to the scene, and he certainly deserves the highest praise for such commendable work, but the average woman has it in her to help materially at such a time.

Be Fair With Children.

Do not keep a list of your children's faults constantly before you, and do not, if you would be happy and at the same time make these little ones happy, elaborate upon their failings before company. On the other hand, if you must speak of the day's events, emphasize their good deeds, tell of the splendid work done during school hours, and admit in the right spirit that these small members of the household save you many weary steps.

Sought Information.

It was at a Shakespeare club in a small country town. The president of the club, a young lawyer, was giving his views on the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy, and closed his argument thus: "I feel sure Shakespeare wrote the plays, because he was a lawyer. No common man could have written them." A timid little woman, catching his eyes, inquired anxiously, "Are there then no uncommon men but lawyers?"—Judge.

Tree Lore.

The reason most trees lean toward the northwest, says an old tree trimmer, is because in the summer our prevailing winds are from the southeast; the ground then is soft and the trees being in full leaf, the wind tilts them toward the northwest. In the winter the northern winds do not have this effect on the trees because they are denuded of leaves and the ground is frozen or hard.

Stained Glass.

In making stained glass windows, every bit of the work is done by hand, and it is amazing to realize how many times each piece of glass must be handled. An operator tells of counting up one day and finding that no less than 12 times were necessary. All the lead work is done by hand, too, even the opening of the little slots into which the glass is fastened.

Musk a Chinese Monopoly.

Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some $400,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter, gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chungking.

To Remove Discolorations.

To remove marks and discolorations from brass or gilt ornaments, picture frames, etc., dissolve a piece of soft soap the size of an egg in a pint of boiling water, then add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Wring a cloth out of the solution and gently wipe the article to be cleaned; then sponge it with care, using cold water. Finally dry with a soft cloth.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Conjugal Felicity.

"My wife and I never argue, so we get along beautifully." "How do you manage it?" "When anything goes wrong I always figure that it was my fault and she never disagrees with me."—Boston Transcript.

Unremitting Industry.

Don't set too much store by unremitting industry. The ant has been working steadily for 6,000 years and is still an ant.—Capper's Weekly.

The One Issue for Which We Wage This War

North American Weekly Review

The one issue of the war is whether the world shall preserve such liberty as has been painfully won by ages of striving and sacrifice; whether the ideals of America and England and France—not realized ideals we all know, but genuine ideals for all that —shall survive or perish; whether these nations shall retain their place in the world or be overshadowed by the colossal and brutal might of an enlarged and strengthened Germany; whether the most shameless and monstrous war the world has ever known shall end in the triumph of the bad faith and the brutal inhumanity which have been responsible for it.

The man that does not find in this issue enough to engage his heart and mind, the man whose conscience is uneasy unless he qualifies his appeal for devotion to the great cause by a lot of caveats as to the need of reform in our health conditions or our social habits or our labor laws, may be perfectly loyal and patriotic, but there is something wrong about his intellect. He thinks, no doubt that he is telling more of the truth than those who stick to the point; in reality he is telling less of thet ruth. If you attempt to say everything you to all intents and purposes say nothing. This war is not being waged to bring about an eight-hour law, or prohibition or the single tax or the minimum wage or the initiative and referendum. It may be that any or all of these things or a dozen others will come about as a result of the vast upheaval; it may be that none of them will. But to create the impression that unless we now, in the midst of the mortal need besetting us and all the world, make up our minds upon these problems and pledge ourselves to their immediate solution we are failing in the duty of the hour is not merely mischievous—it is stupid it is puerile. Abraham Lincoln was a man not wholly devoid of moral sentiment. The evil of slavery was not altogether a matter of indifference to him. And yet this is what he said in his famous letter to Horace Greely of August 22, 1862:

"If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some slaves and leaving others alone, I would also do that.

"What I do about slavery and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union; and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union.

"I shall do less whenever I shall believe that what I am doing hurts the cause; and I shall do more whenever I shall believe that doing more will help the cause."

How are we to account for the contrast between this clean-cut, sharply defined view of duty and that other view, covering everything under the sun, with which our pacifists and semi-pacifists and unco guid reformers are so obsessed? Is it that Lincoln was not as good a man as they? Is it that he had less "vision?" Is it that he was less concerned for humanity? None of these things, surely. He had as much goodness, as much vision, as much humanity as the best of these disseminators of thin-blooded morality. But he had something which they evidently have not—a clear and rugged sense of duty, informed by a firm and virile intellect. He knew that there is a time for all things and he acted upon the knowledge. The supreme duty of saving the Union sufficed Abraham Lincoln, though the supreme duty of saving the world seems too small to suffice such as Dr. Speer and his kind. And what peril there is in this attitude the very blind should be able to see at the present moment. For the mental defect involved in it, though infinitely less in degree, is in kind precisely the same as that of the Russian Bolsheviki. They too, felt that they could not "tolerate" anything less than their ideal of perfection; and they have shown their faith by their works.

WHO HAS OLD CORN?

The seed corn situation continues to be serious. Everyone who has corn that will sprout should be making an individual test so as to find as many of the viable ears as possible as there will not be enough local corn that has been saved for seed that will grow. There are a large number, however, that have corn that will germinate, 30 to 50 per cent who could test out sufficient corn of such ears by individual ear methods. Those who put their seed away and dried it before freezing weather are getting encouraging tests showing from 80 to 95 per cent germination.

It would be advisable even in this case to make the individual ear test. All those who are buying seed should not accept the bulk test that may have been made by the Bureau, but should purchase the corn on the ear and test the individual ears. This is absolutely the only safe method to pursue this year. The fact that the Bureau has had the samples testedand may have had a satisfactory germination is not sufficient evidence that all the corn from that crib will make a like growth. If you have corn suitable for see, it should be made available. Do not hold back more than you will need.

The corn that is a year old will make satisfactory germination in almost all cases, probably averaging around 90 per cent as there is some loss in germination quality by the second year.

The Farm Bureau would like to get in touch with all those who have old corn so as to refer them to those looking for seed. In order to make a thorough canvass, township committees have been appointed in the districts where farmers oftentimes have old corn. These Committees are asked to make inquiry in their neighborhood as to old corn as last seasons corn that is promising and report it to the Farm Bureau. In townships where no Comimttee is named, men Bureau. The situation is extremely are asked to report direct to the Farm serious. Every farmer that has corn that he thinks will grow should make or have made a test at once so that the greatest amount of home grown seed will be made available.

Eskimos.

The original Americans of the far North are brown instead of red and are not Indians. Their name, Eskimos, which they dislike, means "eaters of raw fish." But they haven't been driven yet to change their name by cooking the fish, says the World Outlook.

No Chance for Lawyer.

"What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on! You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "Yes." "Well, you can't do business with an insane man. You ought to know that."—Boston Transcript.

Thieves Bury Auto.

Somewhat out of the ordinary in making away with stolen cars was the method of Springfield, Mass., thieves, who buried a car in a lonely wooded spot not far from the state line. Boys passing discovered what appeared to be a newly made grave and notified the police, who when they dug a short time, uncovered a windshield. The car bore a Massachusetts license.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'"—Case and Comment.

"Irish" Potatoes Unknown in Ireland.

"We speak in this country of the Irish potato," remarked H. O. Conner, a native of Ireland, at the Raleigh. "Nobody in Ireland would know what is meant by an 'Irish' potato. There are five distinct varieties of potato in Ireland—the Champion, which is the potato we call in America the Irish potato; the White Rock, the Leather Coat and the Skerry, which is a cross between the so-called Irish potato and the yam."—Washington Star.

Choosing a Wife.

It was Sir John More, father of the more famous Sir Thomas, who said: "I would compare the multitude of women which are to be chosen for wives unto a bag full of snakes having among them a single eel. Now, if a man should put his hand into this bag, he may chance to light on the eel; but it is a hundred to one he shall be stung by a snake." Sir John had evidently lighted on a "snake," which accounts for his lack of chivalry.

Japanese Teas the Best.

One feature which marks tea curing in Japan is the proverbial cleanliness which is characteristic of the Japanese people. The rules of sanitation are strictly observed by the tea growers of Japan. Not only the health and sanitation of workers are strictly examined by local tea associations, but also the process of curing is inspected with great care. Japanese teas have never been artificially colored as have been teas from some other countries.

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